

Alumni Office Escapes Serious Damage In Fire

The Alumni Office escaped serious damage in a fire early Sunday morning, April 23. The blaze started in the office of Dr. Lester K. Beavers, sociology, causing great personal loss of his library and personal papers.

The fire was discovered shortly after 3 a.m. and destroyed a classroom adjacent to Dr. Beaver's office as well. The Alumni Office sustained a sagging floor, smoke and water damage, but the records remained intact.

Addresses are also duplicated in computer files, and Secy.-Treas. Kenneth F. Haines announced that data from maiden files and deceased files would be placed in the Computer Center as well.

The State Fire Marshall has determined the blaze was caused by a faulty ballast in an overhead lighting fixture.

WVU President Addresses 145 Grads On May 7

Dr. Gene A. Budig, president of West Virginia University, was principal speaker at the 75th annual commencement Sunday, May 7.

Dr. A. Gordon Slonaker, who retired December 31 of last year, awarded diplomas to the class of 145 graduates.

Acting Dean of the College Dr. Douglas A. Harrington presented the Class of 1978 and recognized the top male and female graduates, James Edward Thompson, and Mary Susan Shears, both of Keyser.

Following the ceremonies, a plaque honoring Dr. Ernest E. Church and the late Dean Kirkland S. McKee, for whom the Church-McKee Arts Center is named, was unveiled. Dr. Slonaker presided over the brief ceremony, Dr. Church and Kirk McKee, Shepherdstown, nephew of the late dean, responded.

Summer Term To End Aug. 11

Two sessions are scheduled this summer at Potomac State College. The first term began Monday, June 5 and will close Friday, July 7.

The second session opens July 10 and lasts until August 11. Registration is scheduled the first day of each term in Academy Hall.



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Dr. James McBee To Succeed Dean Slonaker

Former Dean Retires Dec. 31 Due to Health

Dr. A. Gordon Slonaker, dean of the college since July, 1973, retired effective last Dec. 31, upon the recommendations of his physician and family.

In accepting his resignation, Dr. Gene Budig, president of West Virginia University called him "an outstanding dean, under whose leadership the college has grown in size, stature, and excellence. Dr. Slonaker, more than any other dean, has strengthened the relationship between West Virginia University and Potomac State College."

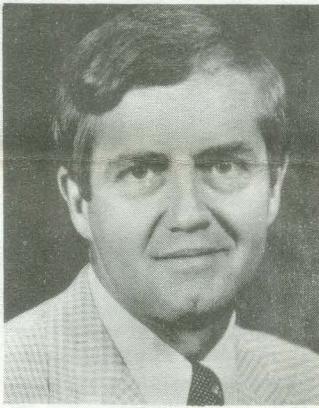
In his prepared address to the faculty, Dr. Slonaker expressed his deep feelings for the staff of Potomac State and for the people of the Keyser area. He noted that he and his wife, Marjory, would always consider the four and one-half years in Keyser among their best.

Dr. Slonaker was honored by both students and staff prior to his departure. The Student Government feted him on Nov. 12 with recognition at the afternoon football game and a banquet that evening.

Members of the administration, faculty, clerical and maintenance staffs presented him gifts at the annual Dean's Christmas Reception on Dec. 11. Included were a CB radio, a copy of "The Patton Papers," and a gift certificate from Grayson's Sporting Goods Shop. The Visiting Committee gave him a framed Don Whitlatch nature portrait.

Dr. Slonaker holds a bachelor's degree from Shepherd College, a master's from WVU, and a doctorate in history from the University of Virginia. He saw service in France during World War II and received a battlefield commission. He recently

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DR. JAMES MCBEE

W.Va. Native Assumes Post Effective Aug. 1

Dr. James L. McBee, Jr., a native of Philippi, W.Va., has been named Executive Dean and Professor of Agriculture at Potomac State College of West Virginia University effective August 1. He will become the 10th head of the institution since its founding in 1902.

Dr. McBee is currently vice chancellor for administration and finance at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

He was graduated from WVU in 1952, received a Master's degree from that institution in 1956, and was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Missouri in 1959.

Before entering graduate school, Dr. McBee served 40 months with the U.S. Navy, from 1952 to 1955, as operations officer aboard a destroyer. He has remained active with the U.S. Naval Reserve, presently holding the rank of Captain.

He joined the staff of WVU in 1959 as Assistant Professor of Animal Science and was promoted to Associate Professor in 1964. During that year he also served as acting chairman of the department.

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Homecoming Set For October 14

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, IS THE DAY: Yes, that's the date of HOMECOMING '78. Plan now to return for a weekend of fun and nostalgia.

Anniversary reunions are being planned for the Classes of 1928 and 1953, observing their golden and silver anniversary years.

If you would like to work on a reunion for your class, contact Mrs. Coffman in the Alumni Office.

Dr. Harlow Dies Suddenly In D.C.

Dr. James G. Harlow, recently retired president of West Virginia University, died in his sleep, March 10 while in Washington on business.

A native of Oklahoma City, OK, he was WVU president from 1967 until the summer of 1977. He had returned to his home after retiring and served as chairman of the board and president of the Harlow Publishing Corp. in Norman, OK, a school book company founded by his father in 1911.

Harlow's career drew words of gratitude and praise from numerous educators as well as Sen. Jennings Randolph and Gov. Jay Rockefeller, of West Virginia.

Total Enrollment

Passes 1,000 Mark

Potomac State College again showed growth for the fourth consecutive year with a total count of students taking courses for credit being 982, according to the W.Va. Board of Regents. Another 92 students took courses for continuing education credit for a total enrollment of 1,074, marking the highest total enrollment in recent PSC records.

Student enrollment showed 480 freshmen, 308 sophomores, and 194 special students.

Faculty, Staff Changes Noted Since Last Fall

The opening of the spring semester saw several changes among faculty and staff members.

Named instructor in psychology was Mrs. Evelyn Petry, replacing Carl Cox, who resigned at the close of the first semester.

Mrs. Petry holds an AB degree in English and psychology from Wilmington (OH) College and a master's degree in psychology from Ohio University.

She served for five years as a school psychologist in Ohio, and most recently held a similar position for Grant, Hardy, Hampshire, and Pendleton counties.

In other staff changes, Mrs. Helen (Drane) Jenkins, '62, was named cashier, replacing Mrs. Ann V. Pamer, '33, who retired after serving in that position for over 18 years.

Mrs. Dinah Sue (Wells) Courier, '64, took on part-time teaching of business education classes for Prof. Elwood Layman, who continues to recover from a heart attack suffered during the Christmas vacation.

Last fall Capt. Bradford E. Baum joined the faculty as Professor of Military Science coming to the local campus from Fort Campbell, Ky., where he was assigned as the Operations Officer for an aviation group.

He entered the Army in 1965 at which time he received a direct commission to Captain. His military schooling includes attendance at the Infantry Officers Basic and Advanced Course. He is also an aviator who is qualified in both rotary and fixed wings. He has a B.S. degree in social science from the University of Tampa, Fla.

Lester Beavers Gets Doctorate

Lester K. Beavers, associate professor of political science and sociology, was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree in political science at West Virginia University's commencement exercises Sunday, May 14.

Dr. Beavers' dissertation deals with an assessment of political and social change in Colombia, South America, as seen by the country's leading newspaper, *EL TIEMPO*.

Dr. Beavers joined the faculty in the fall of 1971.

Four Members of Faculty, Staff Retire While Another Joins 25-Year Club



The Potomac State College Social Club recently honored four members of the staff who retired and one who marked 25 years of service. They are, from left to right, Mrs. Ann V. Pamer, cashier in the business office; Prof. Helen C. Criner, registrar; Dean A. Gordon Slonaker; Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, professor of speech and journalism, the retirees, and Prof. Irene (Brown) Hartman, who joined the 25-Year-Club.

Five members of the college staff were honored by the Potomac State Social Club during its annual spring banquet on April 1 at the Potomac Motel Dining Room.

Recognized on the occasion of their retirement were Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, professor of speech and journalism; Prof. Helen C. Criner, Registrar and associate professor of commerce, who retired at the end of the spring semester, and Dean A. Gordon Slonaker and Mrs. Ann V. Pamer, who retired in December.

Also honored by the Social Club at the same time was Prof. Irene (Brown) Hartman who joined the 25-Year member group.

Testimonials to the honored guests were offered by: Prof. Emeritus Leonard G. Withers for Dr. Atwater, Retired Librarian Miss Mary F. Shipper, for Prof. Criner, Prof. Kenneth M. Malone for Mrs. Hartman, Administrative Assistant Harry R. Smith, for Mrs. Pamer, and Prof. Oscar H. Gustafson, for Dr. Slonaker.

The welcome was given by Miss Linda S. Lancaster, of the social club and the invocation by H. Jack Conrad. Mrs. Faye W. Beans, secretary to the Associate Dean, was toastmistress and introduced the guests after which remarks were made by Acting Dean of the College, Douglas A. Harrington.

The four retirees represent a combined total of over 93 years of service to the college.

Dr. Atwater holds the longest

uninterrupted teaching record on the campus to date with 39 years to her credit. In addition to teaching a fulltime schedule, Dr. Atwater has been adviser to the college newspaper, the *Pasquino*, for 39 years; was director of the Players for 11 years (1939-50) and in 1943 established the campus chapter of Delta Psi Omega dramatic honorary; and also served for 33 years (1939-72) as Director of Public Relations for the college.

Completing 32 years at Potomac State and taking early retirement is Miss Helen C. Criner, best-known on campus in her capacity as Registrar, having served in that office for some 25 years, first as assistant registrar under the late Dean K.S. McKee and then becoming Registrar at the time of his illness and death in 1963. Last year she was also named head of the College Placement Office. She joined the faculty at Potomac State in 1946 as instructor in commerce.

Mrs. Ann (Hollen) Pamer completed 18 and one-half years of service to the college prior to her retirement on Dec. 31, 1977. A graduate of Potomac State, she was former cashier at the college and prior to joining the business office staff she had experience in floral design, held ownership of a market jointly with her husband, and was involved in furniture sales all in Charleston.

All three of the women honored have been active in numerous organizations within

their respective fields, the state, and the community. Space does not permit the listing of their many, many contributions to the college and the city of Keyser during their years on campus.

Mrs. Hartman, who this year marked her silver anniversary on the faculty came to Potomac State in 1953 as an instructor in commerce and by 1975 rose to the rank of full professor. She also has served as coordinator for the commerce department for several years. The former Miss Irene Brown, she and Capt. Herbert J. Hartman, USN, Ret., a former member of the PSC engineering faculty, were married in July 1976.

A separate article on Dr. Slonaker's retirement appears on Page 1 of this newsletter.

Atlantic Christian College Appoints Doster President

Dr. Harold C. Doster, former Executive Dean of Potomac State College from 1970-73, was appointed as president of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N.C., effective last Jan. 1.

Dr. Doster, who succeeded Dr. Todd H. Bullard as head of Potomac State, resigned in 1973 to assume the presidency of Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Mo.

DEATHS

DELVIN K. GOFF, '27, Parsons, May 20.

ADRIAN D. CLEM, '23, Sarasota, Fla., Dec. 30, 1977.

JAMES A. HUGGLESTONE, '58, Frostburg, Md., Jan. 22.

DORIS JEAN (DeHAVEN) FRETWELL, '45, Bradenton, Fla., Mar. 1.

JOHN M. JACKSON, '60, Frostburg, Md., Mar. 1.

EVA DAY COMPTON, '09, Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.

MERLE E. HOOVER, '43, Meyersdale, Pa., Dec. 17, 1977.

RAPHAEL HARVEY DAUGHERTY, '31, Keyser, Dec. 4, 1977.

CHARLOTTE V. (VOSSLER) HAMSTEAD, '05, Petersburg, Mar. 14.

WARREN C. AMTOWER, '48, Ames, Iowa, Apr. 13.

CLIFFORD ALAN PARKER, '75, Junction, Nov. 11, 1977.

MICHAEL EUGENE LANDIS, '74, Keyser, Mar. 28.

TERRY K. ARDISSON, '73, Delmont, Pa., Sept. 28, 1977.

JOHN E. COTTRILL, '61, Clarksburg, Oct. 6, 1973.

RICHARD PARRISH, '47, Ravenswood, Nov. 6, 1976.

Dr. CHARLES J. UMBERGER, '28, Wallkill, N.Y., Dec. 28, 1977.

DONALD S. KIDDY, '51, Towson, Md., May 18.

JOHN K. NEWCOMB, '66, Burlington, Mar. 3.

J. CLARK BRIGHT, '12, Keyser, June 4.

RALPH J. BEAN, '32, Moorefield, June 7.

RICHARD J. FINDLEY, '50 New York City, Oct. 12.

Mrs. Clara Bell (Cady) Aldrich, Grand Rapids, Mich., died May 12. She was the wife of the late Dr. John A. Aldrich and they had resided in the faculty apartments for several years while Dr. Aldrich taught at Potomac State. Mrs. Aldrich was 97.

Mrs. Stephanna (Dixie) Hines died May 1. She was a former employee of the Student Union at PSC.

Vergil B. Clark, physical plant director of WVU and a frequent visitor of the PSC campus, died Mar. 3.

DON'T FORGET

If you are about to change your address or have recently changed your address, please notify the Alumni Office at Potomac State College, Keyser, WV 26726. By letting us know of your move IN ADVANCE you save the Alumni Association forwarding expenses.

Many Former Students Return, Honor Dr. Atwater



Among the many honors bestowed upon Dr. Elizabeth Atwater during the recent Press Banquet in her honor at Potomac Motel Dining Room was a special plaque presented to her on behalf of all her former students.

The bronze plaque, mounted on wood, featured a photo of Dr. Atwater, the college seal, a replica of the Pasquino flag, and the inscription: "Present and past staff members of the Pasquino honor Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater upon her retirement from Potomac State College, April 22, 1978. -30-"

Presentation was made by Dr. Atwater's first news-editor when she came to the campus in 1959, Dr. Jack D. Alexander, '40, who is now professor of business management at Lowell (Mass.) University.

Little did those in attendance realize that just about two months later these two would be man and wife. A report on their wedding appears elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, faculty advisor to the Pasquino, the Potomac State College student newspaper, and retiring professor of journalism, was honored at the annual press banquet held on April 22 at the Potomac Motel dining room.

Students in Dr. Atwater's class with the cooperation of Mrs. Mary Evelyn Coffman, office assistant for Alumni Affairs, contacted the former journalism students of Dr.

Atwater spanning a 39-year teaching career at Potomac State. The turnout was impressive with 132 former students representing every year she had taught at the college, returning for the occasion.

Dr. Guy Stewart, dean of the School of Journalism at West Virginia University and a former student of Dr. Atwater, was the keynote speaker using as his theme a tribute to her years of service to Potomac State and to the field of journalism.

Among the many surprises

Pa., editor; Miss Denise Hartman, Burlington, news-editor; and Brian Richards, Keyser, sports editor.

Pasquino Editor, Miss Vickie Saville, of Keyser, chaired the arrangements committee and was mistress of ceremonies. Later she presented to Dr. Atwater a certificate which had been signed by all present, the guest book, and another book containing the replies returned from those present and others not able to attend. These sheets gave information on present occupation and family status. She also presented a basket containing nearly 100 personal letters and a stock of gifts, one of which came from a former student stationed with the Navy in Iceland. There were also several floral tributes from persons unable to be present.

Attending were: Harriett Hartman Burrell '69, Dennis Carpenter, '67, Thomas J. Conlon '48, Dr. and Mrs. James W. Courrier '63 (Dinah Wells) '64, Harold C. Effland '48, Susan Carpenter Elrick '74, Robert D. Harman '57, Patricia Hastings '74, Kenneth F. Haines '50, Joseph W. Kessel '48, Donald Kingery '68, Mary Chapman Kuykendall '65, Patricia Shuck Leatherman '54, Diane Armentrout Rhodes '71, Patricia Calhoun Wagoner '57, and Steve R. Wilson '75, all of Keyser.

From Cumberland, Md. were: Phyllis Riggelman Brottemarkle '50, John E. Byrd '42, Colleen Davis Gingerich '59, Charles H. Kelly '48, and Ted Troxell '61.

From Morgantown: Kerry L. Effland '76, Dr. Guy H. Stewart '43, Steve and Mildred (Roberts) Wilson '74, and Iris Mankins Jennings '54.

Others included: Joe Abrumowitz '76, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Dr. Jack D. Alexander '40, Rye Beach, N.H., John Borchert '48, Charlotte, N.C., J. Scott Bosley '63, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Jack Canfield '61, and Samme L. Gee, '73, Charleston, Richard Carson '65, Franklin, Kathy Casteel '76, Kingwood, Paul C. Cline '53, Harrisonburg, Va., Charles E. Coe '59, Alexandria, Va., P. Wendell Dick '60, Winchester, Va.

Durwood H. Foor '50, Mildred Popovich Miller '48, both of Pittsburgh, Pa., Robert L. Grayson '77, and Debbie Haan, '77, both of Ridgeley, Cheryl Haines Griffith '73, Martinsburg, John Handzo '61, Centreville, Md., Martin L. Heavner '75, Silver Spring, Md.

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Full Schedule of Activities Makes '77 Homecoming Among Best Ever



Ten members of the 1952 class of Potomac State College were on hand for the Alumni Association's homecoming banquet last fall at Potomac Motel to observe their 25th reunion.

From left to right are: Albert J. Kapushy, Atlantic Highlands, N.J.; Mrs. Naomi (Pancake) Snider, Keyser; Joe Balassone, Dayton, O.; Mrs. Patricia (Arnold) Hovis, Keyser; John Raschella, Keyser; Mrs. Peggy Jo (Davis) Smith, Wilmington, Del.; Dr. Martin McMillion, Christiansburg, Va.; Mrs. Janet (Ludwick) Kiddy, Frankfort, O.; Ted Brown, Vienna, Va., and Morris Kiddy, Frankfort, O.

Memories of another Homecoming have been written in the annals of Potomac State College and many felt that the 1977 weekend was among the biggest and best ever.

Records indicate that the total number of mothers and dads, former students, and friends of the college who attended the events surpassed that of any year since Homecoming and Parents' Day were combined. A total of 206 parents registered for lunch and 156 for dinner at the dining hall and many, many others were present for various activities throughout the day.

Visitor registration was conducted in the Student Union with the aide of the Circle K Club. The parade, sponsored by Student Government, was considered one of the biggest and best ever.

Halftime of the Cat vs. Baltimore football game (won by the Cats 25-0) featured the dedication of the new Stayman Field press box and the Robert J. Augustino Dugout, named for the deceased former athlete and alumni president.

Present for the dedication was Mrs. Augustino of Pittsburgh who received a plaque with the same inscription as that placed at the dugout, reading: "In Memory of Robert J. Augustino, 1932-34, by his friends, October 29, 1977."

Secretary of State A. James Manchin placed the crown on the head of the homecoming queen, Miss Catamount XXXIX, Miss Tammy Mezzatesta, of Romney.

Post game receptions were held at Friend Hall and Memorial Hall. Concluding the day's activities were the music faculty recital at the Arts Center and the Homecoming Dance at Kelley Armory.

Nearly 200 persons gathered at Potomac Motel for the annual banquet sponsored by the Alumni Association.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of two special awards. Invited by the Alumni Association to make the presentation to her former student, Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, professor of speech and journalism, presented the Alumni Achievement Award to Thomas F. Pendegast, '51, vice-president of the Associated Press.

Alumni Association President Joseph W. Kessel, '48, presented the Distinguished Service Award to Prof. Emeritus Ervin L. (Ikey) Dayton, Keyser, noting his 33 years of outstanding service to PSC as a teacher and his 14 years as alumni secretary from 1940-1954. Both recipients responded with brief remarks to the assembly as did Dean A.G. Slonaker and Associate Dean Douglas A. Harrington.

Prof. Kenneth F. Haines, '50, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association and Alumni Foundation gave annual reports of both organizations followed by the Roll Call of Classes and introduction of those observing their 25th and 50th class reunion.

Also introduced were family members of the award winners.

In addition to Prof. Dayton's wife, his daughter and son-in-law Dr. and Mrs. Sagar Bakhshi of Colonial Heights, Va., attended. Coming from Whittier, Calif., were a nephew James Dayton and his wife.

Among Pendegast's relatives were his mother, Mrs. Edith Pendegast, '24, Capt. and Mrs. James Pendegast, USMC, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendegast, '59, Francis Gibson, an uncle, and two cousins, Mrs. C.W. Gustkey, and son, Edward, '58.

Dean Handlan Home Following Stay In Hospital

Retired Associate Dean James T. Handlan returned home recently from Memorial Hospital in Cumberland, where he underwent a series of tests for cardiac and circulatory problems. Further surgery may be indicated following a period of rest and recuperation.

Since his retirement from Potomac State, he has remained active in a number of organizations and just recently was appointed by Agricultural Commissioner Gus R. Douglas to fill an unexpired term on the Potomac Valley Soil Conservation District, representing Mineral County as a District Supervisor. In this capacity he will represent the county in matters pertaining to natural resources, environment, ecology, and conservation education.

Dr. JAMES MCBEE

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Dr. McBee left WVU in 1970 to become chairman of the Department of Agriculture and Professor of Animal Science at Illinois State University in Normal, Ill.

The American Council on Education selected him as an ACE Fellow in Academic Administration for 1974-75. In that capacity he was Assistant to the President of Illinois State, then Dr. Gene A. Budig, who is now president of WVU.

In 1975 Dr. McBee was appointed Executive Officer in the Office of the President at Illinois State. In this position he had line responsibility for development, alumni services, internal auditing, and men's and women's intercollegiate athletics for an institution of 22,000 students with an annual operating budget of more than \$70 million.

He went to the University of Massachusetts in May, 1977, where he has had financial responsibility for a budget of \$130 million and administers the divisions of personnel and employee services, financial services, campus operations, food services, and grants and contracts.

Dr. McBee holds membership in Alpha Zeta, Sigma Xi, Gamma Sigma Delta, Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Tau Alpha, American Meat Science Association, American Society of Animal Science, National Association of College and University Business Officers, and the Society for College and University Planning.

He has been active at various times in civic organizations such as the PTA, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Kiwanis International.

Recent honors include selection to "Who's Who in America" and to "Personalities in the West and Midwest." Of significant note was the Distinguished Teacher Award at WVU in 1969.

He is married to the former Jean Bush of Morgantown. They have a daughter, Debi, 20, and a son, Keith, 16.

Dr. McBee was nominated by a college search committee chaired by Prof. Kenneth F. Haines, '50. Serving with him were Prof. Elizabeth P. Hanlin, '42, Prof. Nancy H. Oates, Dr. Allen E. Murphy, and Prof. Harry R. Smith, '60.

Also on the committee were Dr. Ralph Nelson, vice-provost for academic affairs at WVU; Vernon Staggers, '26, member of the Visiting Committee, and Stuart Durst, '78, Student Government president.

Dr. Atwater And Dr. Alexander Married June 21

The marriage of Dr. Elizabeth Amanda Atwater, who retired this spring as professor of journalism and speech, and Dr. Jack Dwyer Alexander '40, professor in the College of Business Management at Lowell (Mass.) University, was solemnized June 21, during a Nuptial Mass at Holy Cross Church, Garrett Park, Md.

Officiating was the Rev. Monsgr. Robert E. Lewis '40, pastor. Monsignor Lewis is a former student of Dr. Atwater and former roommate of Dr. Alexander while both were at Potomac State.

Dr. Atwater was given in marriage by former President E.E. church and Mrs. Church provided organ music before and during the ceremony.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Carl Emerel Ables, of Pittsburgh, a college classmate of Dr. Atwater. Best man for his brother was Samuel Alexander '49 of Plymouth, Ind.

A reception followed at the Naval Officers Club, Bethesda (Md.) Medical Center. After travel in England and Ireland the couple will reside at 40 South Road, Rye Beach, NH, 03871.

The rehearsal dinner was given by Mrs. Jean Alexander Dillard '43, sister of the groom, at her Silver Spring, Md., apartment.

Tanner Winner Of Lough Award

Douglas S. Tanner, sophomore from Bowie, Md., became the fifth recipient of the annual Dana Glenn Lough Award at the annual Recognition Day program in April.

Tanner is the first baseball player to receive the award, given to an athlete who demonstrates citizenship, integrity, and dedication, both on and off the athletic field.

MCBEE DEAN
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retired from the U.S. Army Reserves with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

He has spent his life in education, first as public school teacher and then principal in Hampshire County, and then as Registrar and later Academic Dean at Shepherd College. He left office as the senior dean in the state of West Virginia.

The Slonakers are enjoying their retirement in Shepherdstown.

Dugouts Honor PSC Alumnus



Mrs. Margaret Augustino, of Pittsburgh, is shown above accepting a special plaque from Potomac State's head baseball Coach Jack L. Reynolds, during ceremonies in which her late husband, Augie, (Robert J. Augustino '34) was honored in dedication of a dugout on Stayman Field. Looking on in the background is their daughter, Peggy.

Harold L. Welker, of Romney, classmate of Augustino, represented the "early 30" classes and friends who supported the drive for the dugout honoring Augustino.

Augustino was a former athletic standout at PSC and served from 1951-53 as president of the Alumni Association. He was well-known as a coach for some 25 years in the Pittsburgh area where he recruited many athletes for Potomac State.

Coach Fred (Tack) Clark, Keyser, chaired the drive for Memorial funds to honor Augie first through members of the Classes of 1930-36 at a reunion in the spring of '77 and then through a letter campaign.

Funds poured in for the home team and visitors' dugouts with a big boost being given the fund through the generosity of David G. Nuzum.

In her remarks to the Alumni Newsletter, Mrs. Augustino has stated: "I am grateful to all the alumni who contributed toward the Robert Augustino

Memorial. I wish to especially commend the Classes of 1930-36, Chairman Coach Clark, and all who gave of themselves so diligently and devotedly.

"Even with an aura of sadness, I was most proud to accept this honor in Augie's memory. What a fitting tribute to a man who devoted a lifetime to both youth and sports! My profound thanks!"

Slonaker Named Boss of the Year

Dean A.G. Slonaker was named "Boss of the Year" during the 30th annual Executive Night Dinner of the Algonquin Chapter, National Secretaries Association last fall at the Cumberland (MD) Country Club.

Charles S. Catherman, chairman of the selection committee and toastmaster for the program, made the announcement and presented Dr. Slonaker with a trophy and certificate on behalf of the local chapter.

Guest speaker was former U.S. Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr. of Maryland. Prof. Irene B. Hartman, coordinator, Commerce and Business Administration and president of Algonquin Chapter, welcomed the audience of more than 70 persons.

MANY STUDENTS HONOR DR. ATWATER
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Adele Smith Hagensen '50, Colonial, N.J., Dr. Ronald J. Haggerty '67, Fort Ashby, Nancy Wilson Hill '72, Petersburg, Phil Jordan '69, Washington, D.C., Dawn Dayton Keys '74, Katharine Ann Stephen Campbell '67, and Nancy E. Stephen, all of Beckley; Christine Smith Kidner '42, Arlington, Va., Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Lewis '40, Garrett Park, Md., Paula Poorbaugh Lucas '62, Virginia Beach, Va., Linda Stanhagen Lupis '57, Springfield, Va., F. DeSales Meyers '48, Reisterstown, Md.

Sharon L. Minnix, Tampa, Fla., Susan C. Nicol '72, Knoxville, Md., Dr. Joe N. Price '48, Landover Hills, Md., Denzil Prather '41, Belpre, Oh., Mary Miller Scott, '64, Harrisonburg, Va., Mickey Twigg Siegel '48, Baltimore, Md., Robert E. Sincell, '48, Mt. Lake Park, Md., Peggy Jo Davis Smith '52, Wilmington, Del., June Hines Snodgrass '44, Painesville, Oh.

Drema Taylor '77, Union, WV, Rudy Telek, '57, Berryville, Va., Doris Martin Tennyson '54, Silver Spring, Md., Regina Rotruck Tiano '69, Clarksburg, Robert J. Quirk, '57, Cuyahoga Falls, Oh., Edward Welsh '51, Greensburg, Pa., Rachel Webley Welton '43, Old Fields, WV, Ilse Becker Whisner '71, Howell, N.J., Carol Bittner Wickey '76, Somerset, Pa., and Eloise Oates Wilson '51, College Park, Md.

Many of the journalism alumni were accompanied by their spouses. Also attending were 12 members of this year's Pasquino staff, several of their guests, former President and Mrs. E.E. Church, and Alumni Director Mrs. Mary Evelyn Coffman.

1978

Football Schedule

Sept. 9	Nassau	Home
Sept. 16	Harford	Away
Sept. 23	Chowan	Away
Sept. 30	Wesley	Away
Oct. 7	Westchester	Home
Oct. 14	Montgomery+	Home
Oct. 21	Ferrum	Home
Oct. 27	WVU Jayvees	Away
Nov. 4	Hudson Valley	Away
Nov. 11	Lees McRae	Away

+Homecoming

OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

'24 -- HARLEY O. STAGGERS, U.S. Congressman from W.Va.'s Second District, has been selected as Alumnus of the Year by the Emory & Henry College Alumni Association. He is a 1931 graduate of Emory & Henry.

'25 -- VERNON A. STAGGERS, Keyser, was honored last fall for outstanding and meritorious service in public health, by receiving a "Citizens Award" granted by the W.Va. Public Health Association, Inc., to persons not employed in the public health field who have contributed time and effort.

'30 -- SELBY JACOBS, Keyser, has been appointed Senior Advisor for the W.Va. Legal Services Plan Inc. The program provides para-legal service for those 60 years or over, the disabled, and blind.

'35 -- BETTY (BARGER) DAKAN, Bridgeport, retired March 10 after being employed over 12 years as a claims development clerk for the Social Security Administration. She is serving as editor of the Business and Professional Women's state magazine, "The Spy Class," and plans to travel and write.

'35 -- ELMER J. HARTMAN, recently retired after 21 years of service with the Keyser Post Office. He was supervisor of operations at the time of his retirement.

'41 -- JULIANN RITTER, R.N., resigned Dec. 30, 1977, after serving for 25 years as executive director of the West Virginia Nurses Association.

'42 -- JOHN KIDNER, Arlington, Va., has written and published his most recent book, "Crimaldi, Contract Killer." Film rights for "Crimaldi" were sold to independent producers, Selis-Sink Productions.

'43 -- DONALD FLICK, a native of Martinsburg, was featured with his wife in a story in the newsletter of the Arlington, Va., United Methodist Church. He is a toxicologist with the Food & Drug Administration in Washington.

'44 -- DR. CHARLES L. COFFMAN, principal of Frankfort High School at Short Gap, has been named superintendent of Pendleton Co. schools for a period of two years beginning July 1.

Pendergast Wins Achievement Award



Thomas F. Pendergast, '51, vice-president and director of personnel and labor relations for the Associated Press, is shown above after accepting the Alumni Achievement Award from his former instructor, Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, during the homecoming banquet last fall.

A native of Newburg, W.Va., Pendergast is a former editor of the Pasquino and was managing editor of the WVU newspaper the Daily Athenaeum before receiving his BSJ in 1953. He later was on the news staff of the Hinton Daily News and while in the U.S. Navy worked in public information at the Navy's London Headquarters for two years. He joined the Associated Press news staff in Chicago and later became a regional membership executive for Louisiana, Mississippi, and Arkansas with headquarters in New Orleans (1958-63) before being named correspondent at St. Louis in 1963.

Following were assignments as Chief of Bureau (1965) at Richmond for Virginia, (1967) at Philadelphia for Pennsylvania, and in 1969 he moved to Los Angeles as Bureau Chief for Southern California. In 1973 he was moved into the New York office of AP as a general executive in the personnel department serving 1974 as Director of Personnel and Labor Relations. Early in 1975 he assumed his present position.

Pendergast and his wife, the former Miss Karen Wheeler, of Winnsboro, Tx., and their daughter, Meredith Ann, reside in Stamford, Conn.

'47 -- CYRIL J. LAFFEY, former Senior Resident Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Greensburg, Pa., recently retired following 27 years service. At the Western Conference of the County Detectives Association of Pennsylvania, Laffey was awarded the "Police Cooperation Award." He is married to the former MARY ANN HEINRICH, '47, and they are the parents of four children, two sons and two daughters.

'47 - STANLEY R. MALLOW, D.S.S., formerly of Gibson Island, MD, has opened his dental office in Upper Tract.

'48 -- JOSEPH W. KESSEL, director of vocational education in Mineral Co., was named Outstanding Vocational Administrator in WV during the fourth annual Vocational Education Awards Program in Charleston.

'49 -- NEIL GUTSHALL is retiring as head coach at Parsons High School, after coaching there for 22 years.

'49 -- MARGARET (MC LAUGHLIN) GROVE, Charlottesville, Va., is Director of Development at St. Anne's Belfield School, Charlottesville.

'48 -- WILLIAM R. STEWART, Keyser, was recently honored on a 25-year service anniversary at Allegany Ballistics Laboratory, having started his employment in April 1953. He is currently development technician at ABL.

'50 -- ROBERT S. CALLIS, Silver Spring, Md., has been a staff member of the World Bank since 1966 and currently is assistant secretary for annual meetings.

'50 -- MARVIN V. REEL, Keyser, has been recognized for his outstanding performance in resource use education and is Mineral County's Conservation Teacher of the year.

'50 -- VICTOR T. METZ, Arvada, Colo., retired at the Air Force Academy in June of 1970, where he had been Chairman of French for a five and half year period. His current position is Aerospace Education Instructor in charge of the AF JR ROTC program in Westminster, Colo.

'50 -- PATRICIA (O'CONNOR) SANDERS, is the author of a recently published manual, "A Turf Manager's Guide - Microscopic Diagnosis of Some Common Pathogens of Turfgrasses." Mrs. Sanders is presently a research associate in the Dept. of Plant Pathology at Penn State.

'51 -- WILLIAM O. DOUB, native of Cumberland, former member of the Atomic Energy Commission, has been named to the board of directors of the Hittman Corp. at Columbia. He is a principal in the Washington law firm of Doub, Purcell, Muntzing and Hansen.

'51 -- DR. DON F. WILLIAMS, formerly of Germany, is an associate professor in the School of Journalism at WVU with primary responsibilities in the advertising sequence.

'53 -- DR. BILLY RAY DUNN, Director of Teacher Education, Shepherd College, was recently appointed a member of the reorganized W.Va. Council on Economic Education.

OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

'53 -- G. EDWARD RICHARDS, Ballwin, Mo., was the program chairman for Fertilizer Technology and Usage for the Soil Science Society of America, as well as on the committee for the training of soil scientists. This year he will serve as program chairman to the Board of Directors of the society for one year. Richards had been awarded the 1976 Crops and Soils Magazine Award for Excellence in Agricultural Journalism.

'55 -- WILLIAM P. FRANKLIN, Keyser, has been promoted to the rank of Captain, U.S. Navy. The ceremony was held in Washington, D.C. where CPT Franklin has been assigned to the staff of the Chief of Naval Material.

'56 -- CAROL S. LANDES, Keyser, has been promoted to Personnel Assistant (Employment) at Westvaco's Luke mill.

'56 -- The REV. DAVID R. MASON, Cleveland Heights, Oh., is associate professor of religious studies at John Carroll University, where he has been teaching since 1972. He received a Ph.D. from the U. of Chicago in 1973.

'56 -- ROBERT J. QUIRK was re-elected mayor of Cuyahoga Falls, Oh., last fall.

'56 -- FRAN (WARD) COLEMAN, is executive Assistant to the Director of Development at the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association, Annapolis, Md.

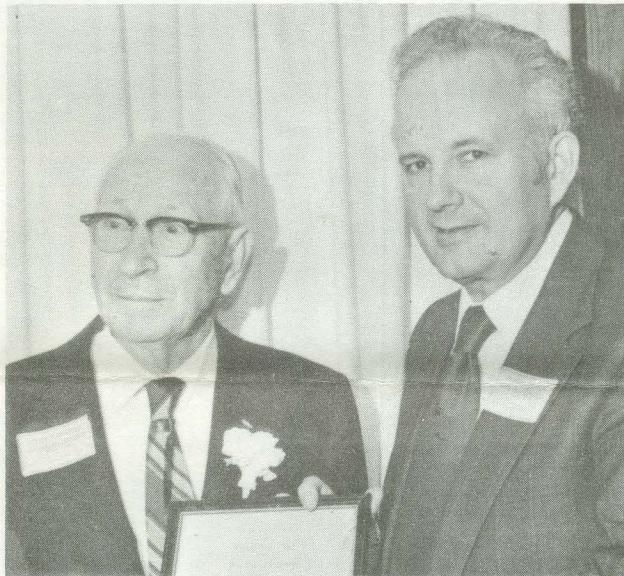
'56 -- LT. COL. PAUL KANE, Keyser native, was among those featured on ABC Television's "The American Army" program which examined the Army's readiness in Germany. Kane will complete 20 years this June.

'59 -- ROBERT L. MYERS, Keyser, has been promoted to paper testing foreman in Quality Control at Westvaco's Luke mill.

'60 -- GEORGE SUTTON, Mechanicsville, Va., is Chief, Administrative Division of the I.R.S. for the state. Since graduating from PSC, he has received a B.S. in education from WVU and a master's in administration from the U. of Va.

'60 -- MATTHEW B. COFFEY, a native of Cumberland, was appointed executive vice president of the National Alliance of Businessmen (NAB). Coffey is on loan to NAB from Textron Inc.

Dayton Cited For Distinguished Service



Prof., Emeritus Ervin L. (Ikey) Dayton was honored by the Alumni Association of Potomac State College last fall when he accepted the Distinguished Service Award from alumni president, Joseph W. Kessel, '48, of Keyser.

Prof. Dayton was a member of the college faculty from 1937 until his retirement in 1970. He served for 14 years (1940-1954) as secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association and was a long-time adviser to Theta Sigma Chi fraternity in which he once served as national president.

He is also a 1924 graduate of Potomac State and holds an enviable record in the field of education on national, state, and local levels.

'60 -- CRD. THEODORE R. ROGERS JR. headed up a special committee from VP-4, deployed to Cubi Point, RP, last fall when it sponsored a 64-mile relay run that duplicated the route followed by the infamous Bataan Death March of 1942. This relay was run in commemoration of the thousands of Fil-Am troops who died during their forced march to POW camps.

'61 -- ROBERT GORNALL for the past two years district manager for the Miller Brewing Co., in Florida, was recently named general manager of the Western Maryland Distributing Co., Cumberland.

'61 -- TED FEMI, LaVale, MD, has retired after 9 years as head baseball coach at Bishop Walsh High School, Cumberland.

'62 -- JAMES A. HARMAN, formerly of Keyser and now living in Milwaukee, is a compounding chemist and supervisor of Manufacturing Department of Merrill National Laboratories.

'62 -- ROBERT B. PATERSON, formerly of Bethesda, Md., has been named director of compensation and benefits for ITT Continental Baking Co.

'63 -- J. SCOTT BOSLEY, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, has been promoted to managing editor of the Akron BEACON JOURNAL.

'63 -- 1SGT JOHN V. GOLABOFF is in Grafenwohr, Germany for six months of training with Brigade 75 - a U.S. commitment to NATO. The Brigade is part of the 2nd Armored Division based in Ft. Hood, Texas, where Golaboff has been stationed since Jan. 1977.

'64 -- TOM WESTFALL, is a laser technician at California State University at Hayward. Before entering college at CSU, he was employed by Lawrence Radiation Livermore Laboratory.

'65 -- ALFRED J. BARBANO JR., New Brunswick, NJ, is in the Sales-Personnel Dept. of the Joule' Technical Corp., a consulting engineer company.

'65 -- LT. GILBERT L. HAMILTON, formerly of Keyser, was graduated at Tyndall AFB, FL from the U.S. Air Force weapons controller course. He will remain at Tyndall for duty with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command.

'65 -- CHARLES (NEWT) ARNOLD is Special Projects Editor for the American Association for State and Local History in Nashville, Tenn.

'66 -- JERRY STAGGS, a member of the high school faculty at Calvary Christian Academy, Cresaptown, Md., has received a master's degree in guidance from Frostburg State College.

'66 -- CPT. JAY A. CRAIG, formerly of Kingwood, has been at Fort Sheridan, IL, where he is a project officer with the Production Control Division of the Advertising and Sales Promotion Directorate. Prior to this assignment, he graduated from Marshall U. with a master of arts in journalism, in May '77 and was named Outstanding Graduate Student by the department.

'66 -- JUDITH (MILLER) GARRETT, Copley, Oh, received her BA in interior design from Kent (OH) State University in 1977 and has been employed at Thurin's Furniture in Canton.

'66 -- RON SHAFFER, formerly of Westernport, was recently honored by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. with the Elite Freshman Five Award.

'66 -- JOHN YACKA, Toms River, NJ, won the AAU Sub-Masters Shot Put and Disc state championships the summer of 1977. He also established a new meet record in the shot put.

'67 -- DENNIS M. CARMENTER, coordinator of Student Information and instructor in photography at PSC, won second place in the Men's Black and White Portraiture Division and had two other prints accepted as Honor Prints during the recent competition at the 45th Annual Convention of Professional Photographers of WV. His award-winning portrait was of Richard Smith, a campus employee.

OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

'67 - JAMES A. BLAIR is general manager of the *Purdue Exponent*, *Purdue U.*, West Lafayette, IN.

'67 - RODNEY GARDNER is on the faculty of *Glenville State College*.

'68 - THOMAS L. WILLIAMS JR. was recently promoted to Assistant Vice President of the National Bank of Keyser.

'69 - JOHN ALDRICH is assistant Inn Keeper at the *Cumberland Holiday Inn*.

'69 - WILLIAM J. GELLNER, assistant supervisor for *FHA*, has been transferred to the Martinsburg office. He recently completed two financial analysis courses taught by Dunn & Bradstreet at the *U. of Oklahoma*. His wife, the former BARBARA ANN COFFMAN, '69, is employed as a substitute teacher for *Berkeley County*.

'71 - Y.A. JOSEPH, Elkins, has written a book of poetry entitled "Lough's Pond." Inspiration for some of the poems was received while sitting by the pond adjoining former Coach Lough's property. He is a special education teacher in *Tucker County*.

'72 - ROBERT G. TETRICK is advertising director-manager of the *MINERAL DAILY NEWS-TRIBUNE*, Keyser.

'72 - MICHAEL L. PRICE, formerly of *Piedmont*, has been promoted to staff sergeant in U.S. Air Force. He is serving as an inventory management specialist at *Mountain Home AFB, ID*.

'73 - ISAAC W. KNICELY, Martinsburg, graduate of *West Liberty College*, is Mortgage Servicing Officer with the *Shenandoah Federal Savings & Loan Association*.

'73 - BRIAN M. BOSWORTH, 1976 graduate of *WVU*, is Assistant Construction Code Official for the city of *Woodbury, NJ*. His wife, the former RUTH ANN MOORE, '73, received her degree from *WVU* in 1975 and is teaching human behavior in *West Deptford Middle School*.

'73 - PAM ARBOGAST graduated from *Shepherd College* cum laude and has been teaching third grade in *Mineral Wells, Wood County*.

'73 - NANCY E. STEPHEN, was recently promoted to city editor of the *Raleigh Register*, Beckley.

'73 - VALERIE (GRAYSON) LECHLITER, working at *Somerset Community Hospital*,

Class of 1927 Marks Golden Anniversary



The 50th anniversary class of 1927 at *Potomac State College* was represented at the homecoming banquet last fall by C.I. (Pete) Homan, of Antioch, Mrs. Lillian (Springer) Borror and Mrs. Effie (Urice) Staggers, of Keyser, and Ray C. Perry, of Rochester, N.Y.

has taken a specialty course in Enterostomy, and was recently named Miss Hope after entering an American Cancer Society contest emphasizing patient care.

'73 - REV. MICHAEL T. BRADFIELD recently received his Master of Divinity Degree from *Wesley Theological Seminary*, Washington, DC. He is presently serving as pastor of *Hampshire United Methodist Church, Levels, WV*.

'74 - BRENDA (BEARD) HERNDON is employed as a pharmacist at *People's Pharmacy*, Keyser. She had been a staff pharmacist at *Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland*.

'74 - ROY COOPER is employed as assistant county supervisor of *FHA*, Fayette County.

'74 - RITA SUE EVANS, Moorefield, was recently advanced to Second Class Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy. She is stationed at the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D.C.

'74 - LT. DAVID T. BOGGS, Westernport, recently completed the artillery officer basic course at the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Ft. Bliss, TX.

'74 - ALFRED F. LYNCH, formerly of *Boomer*, has been promoted to the Assistant Plant Controller of *Union Carbide's Chemicals and Plastics facility*

in *Brownsville, TX*. He was also serving as the state treasurer of the American Diabetes Association.

'74 - RAYMOND BURNER is assistant cashier at the *National Bank in Salem*.

'75 - JOHN D. WILLIAMSON, formerly of Keyser, graduated from the *U. of Wyoming* at *Laramie* with a B.S. degree in geology and has been working in the oil exploration division with *Texaco, Inc.* in *Denver*. His wife, JANET STAGGS, '75, who had been employed in the Purchasing Dept. at the *U. of Wyoming*, now has a secretarial position with the *ARKLA Exploration Co.* in *Denver*. They are residing in *Kittredge, Colo.*

'75 - MICHAEL G. RYAN, Keyser, a 1977 graduate of *WVU* with a BS Degree in accounting, has joined the *State Tax Dept.* in *Charleston* as an auditor.

'75 - Sp4 CARLTON A. HILLIARD JR., Moorefield, was one of the 16,000 U.S. and German soldiers participating in exercise "Carmine Sword," held in *Germany*. He is assigned as a helicopter repairman with the 1st Armored Division in *Katzenbach*.

'75 - KATIE O'MALLEY, received her degree in journalism at *WVU* in Dec. 1977 and has been doing advertising and

writing a sports column for the *Better Times Weekly*, Morgantown.

'75 - TAD INOMATA, who graduated from *WVU* last spring, is with the *Miyazaki Travel Agency*, New York City.

'75 - MARTIN L. HEAVNER, who graduated from *WVU* School of Journalism in '77, is employed in Washington, D.C., as Information Coordinator for *Government Institutes, Inc.*

'76 - CAROLINE MOYERS, Doe Hill, Va., a graduate of *James Madison University*, Harrisonburg, VA, taught this past semester at *Lord Botentount High School* near Roanoke.

'76 - GEORGE MICHAEL HASTINGS, Keyser, a recent graduate of *WVU* with a degree in computer science, has accepted a position in the computer department of *McDonnell-Douglas Airlines* in California.

'76 - J. WAYNE LANCASTER, Keyser, assistant division manager for the *Potomac Edison Co.* in this area, has been promoted to division manager for the utility company's central division.

'76 - HM3 and Mrs. OLLIE HEDRICK (SUSAN WAGNER) are in *Keflavik, Iceland*, where he is serving with the U.S. Navy.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. T. OWEN MILLER, '66, Woodbridge, VA, a daughter, Sept. 12, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. STEVEN H. HARMAN (JEAN Y. HARTMAN), '73, Columbus, OH, a son, Mar. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. GUERINO JOSEPH CALEMINE, JR., '72, Keyser, a daughter, Apr. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN R. HAINES, '66, Keyser, a daughter, Mar. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST COMBS, '71, Cumberland, MD, a son Mar. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL L. SHANHOLTZ, '73 (TERESA LEE, '74), Springfield, a daughter, Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD BURNSIDE, '52, Keyser, a daughter, Mar. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES W. HILL, '73 (NANCY E. WILSON, '72), Petersburg, a daughter, Nov. 24, 1977.

CPT. and Mrs. JAY A. CRAIG, '66, Fort Sheridan, IL, a son, May 20, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. David V. Schwinabart (APRIL L. JACKSON, '75), a daughter, Apr. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shaw (MARTHA YOUNGBLOOD, '70), Westerport, a son, Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. CARL R. SHEPP, '73, Keyser, a son, Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. GARY L. CORDER, '69 (CONNIE BENNETT, '70), Romney, a daughter, Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. LEATHERMAN III, '77, Purgitsville, a son, Oct. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS L. WILLIAMS JR., '68, Keyser, a son, Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT L. SPENCER, '64, Harpers Ferry, a daughter, Dec. 11, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barger (NANCY TASKER, '67), a daughter, Keyser, Nov. 26, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry V. Boyce (SUSAN E. CLARK, '68), Keyser, a daughter, Nov. 3, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott (MARY L. MILLER, '64), Harrisonburg, VA, a son, Nov. 19, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe (NANCY HOCKMAN, '77), Romney, a son, Oct. 19, 1977.

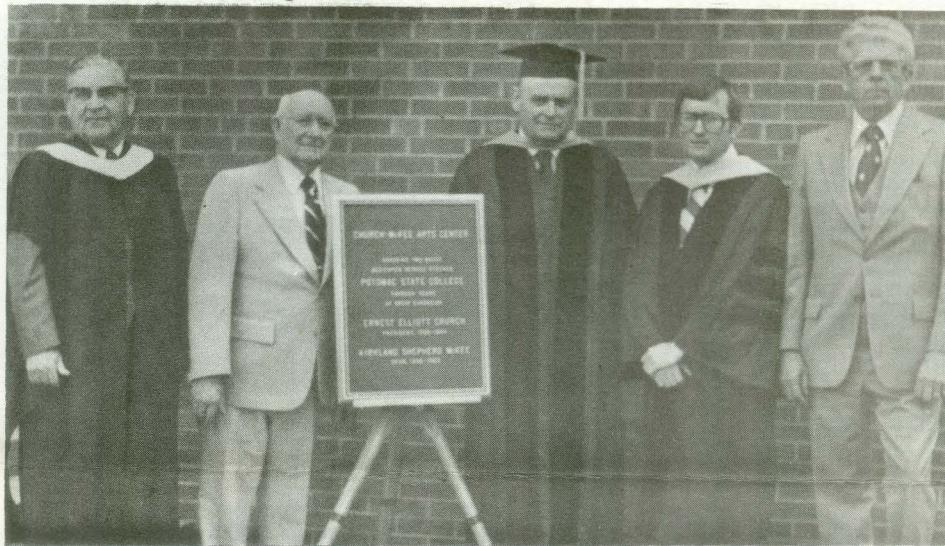
Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL PATRICK STANISLAWCZYK, '68, Keyser, a son, Nov. 9, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. RONALD KENNEY, '67, Fort Ashby, a daughter, Sept. 28, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. CARL W. LIEBIG, '74, Morgantown, a daughter, Oct. 26, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE MICHAEL HASTINGS, '76, Keyser, a daughter, Sept. 19, 1977.

Plaque Unveiled At Arts Center



A plaque honoring Dr. E.E. Church and the late Dean Kirkland McKee, for whom the Church-McKee Arts Center was dedicated at Potomac State College, was unveiled following commencement exercises in May. From left, Prof. David G. Nuzum, who unveiled the plaque; Dr. Church, retired president; Dr. A.G. Slonaker, retired Dean; Dr. Gene Budig, president of WVU and guest speaker for the graduation exercises; and Kirk McKee, of Shepherdstown, nephew of Dean McKee, who responded.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES E. BIDDLE, JR., '72, Keyser, a son, Mar. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. GARY A. McDOWELL, '70 (BEVERLY ANN TAYLOR, '69), Keyser, a daughter, Mar. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM RHODES, JR., '73 (DONNA JEAN LILLER, '74), Keyser, a son, Oct. 16, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL A. MILTENBERGER (LINDA FILES), '66, Ridgeley, a daughter Mar. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Braithwaite (JEAN SHOOK, '66), Keyser, a daughter, Oct. 14, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. WAYNE G. ARNOLD, '58, Keyser, a son, Mar. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward McKenzie (KRISTA A. CLARK, '73), Keyser, a son, May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MICHAEL ROSS, '71, Athens, GA, a daughter Apr. 30, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT B. PATTERSON '62, Danbury, CT, a daughter, June 21, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark (MARY ANN FALCON, '62), Keyser, a daughter, Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Cloud (FRANCES KAY QUINN), '71, Kearneysville, a son, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garland Herbaugh (CHERYL ANN BISHOP, '69), Cumberland, MD, a son, Apr. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES MORAN, '66, Lonaconing, MD, a daughter, Mar. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY R. SHOBE, '67, Doylestown, PA, a son, June 22, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. RONALD B. KENNEY, '67, Fort Ashby, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. MARK A. ANDERSON, '73, Keyser, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. GILBERT HARBER, '62, Fort Ashby, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES E. LEATHERMAN, JR., '63, Annapolis, MD, a son, Oct. 22, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT BOAL, '59, Oakland, MD, a son.

Rev. and Mrs. CHARLES W. BEAMER, '61, (YVONNE MARIE BARR, '67), Baltimore, MD, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haywood (JOANN TERESA DIUBALDO, '69), Keyser, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry V. Boyce (SUSAN E. CLARK, '68), Keyser, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD W. FRIEND, (LINDA KER-SKEKY), '70, Friendsville, MD, a son, Dec. 4, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES W. McCORT, '67, Stewart, TN, a son, Dec. 29, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell S. Bradshaw, (KAROL JEAN MILTENBERGER, '67,), Ridgeley, a daughter, Dec. 28, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT ANSEL, '77, Springfield, a son, Dec. 26, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sowers, Jr. (DORIS JEAN KITZMILLER, '68), Keyser, a son, Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. MALCOM KIGHT JR., Wailua Kauai, HA, a son, Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. MORRIS JAMES PAMEPINTO, '68, Westerport, MD, a son, Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. BRADY LEE MILLER, '71, (WANDA R. HEDRICK, '72), Harrisonburg, VA, a son Jan. 1, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK SULTZER, '75 (CATHY CHIDESTER, '73), Keyser, a daughter, June 3.

Anderson Reads Own Poetry As Part of Series

Poetess Margaret A. Anderson initiated the 1978 Ideas and Issues programs at PSC last January when she read selections of her poetry in the Mary F. Shipper Library and was also guest speaker in various English and sociology classes during her two-day campus visit.

Her father was the late Prof. Orval J. Anderson, chairman of the Potomac State English Department.

She has served as a research assistant and teacher of adult education and creative writing at the West Virginia Rehabilitation Center and as a teaching assistant at WVU in the educational psychology, English, and philosophy departments.

Her works have appeared in a number of books, magazines, and newspapers and she has given numerous poetry readings across the state. She attended West Virginia Wesleyan College and received AB and MA degrees in English from WVU.

WEDDINGS

BETH J. RICE, '75, Elkins, to Eric W. Phillips, Elkins, Nov. 19, 1977.

Pamela Joline Whetzel, Keyser, to MARK EVERETT TYSINGER, '76, Keyser, Mar. 11.

JANET LEE DICKERHOFF, '74, Cumberland, Md., to TERRANCE LEE SMITH, '74, Clendenin, May 6.

CARLA S. DOLL, '76, New Creek, to Dennis Brown, Westernport, Md., May 20.

Patricia Allene Parrish, Keyser, to WILLIAM G. CORRIE JR., '76, Keyser, June 3.

Nancy Jane Cowart, Lottsburg, Va., to Rev. MICHAEL TAYLOR BRADFIELD, '73, Patterson Creek, May 6.

KAREN ANN SHIRLEY, '74, New Creek, to George Patrick McCarty, Parkersburg, Feb. 11.

Linda Jean Leote, Dover, Dela., to ROBERT GRAVES TETRICK, '72, Keyser, April 1.

AMANDA C. STEVENS, '70, Ormond Beach, Fla., to Roger Madison Ridings, Ormond Beach, July 9, 1977.

Pamela Lynn Moses, Barton, Md., to NEAL L. HOTT, '69, Keyser, July 30, 1977.

Doreen Conrad, Pickens, to DANIEL O. MOSSER, '70, Keyser, Dec. 27, 1977.

PAMELA LOU ARBOGAST, '73, Moorefield, to PHILLIP KENT WILLIAMS, '74, Pen-nsboro, Dec. 31, 1977.

PATRICIA ANN KEMP, '74, Keyser, to Robert F. Lindsey, Keyser, Jan. 13.

STEPHANIE L. WALKER, '75, Keyser, to Ted Curtis Jones Jr., Roncerverte, Jan. 1.

KAREN ANNE RINKER, '76, Ridgeley, to DUANE LYNN LARGENT, '76, Ridgeley, Oct. 8, 1977.

Janet Louise Dishong, Frostburg, Md., to STEVEN EDWARD HOUSEHOLDER, '72, Westernport, Md., Nov. 26, 1977.

RUTH ANN MOORE, '73, Harrington, Dela., to BRIAN M. BOSWORTH, '73, Woodbury, N.J., July 30, 1977.

Beverly Delleen Delbrugge, Hagerstown, Md., to EDWARD AUGUST FOGLMAN, '72, Hagerstown, Dec. 10, 1977.

DEBORAH MARIE REXRODE, '72, Fort Ashby, to BLAINE MARKWOOD DAVIS, '72, Cumberland, Md., Nov. 26, 1977.

ROBIN CLISE, '75, Romney, to JERRY GIFFIN, '75, Capon Bridge, Oct. 8, 1977.

Lorelee Millard, Cumberland, Md., to ROBERT S. FARRELL, '71, Cumberland, Nov. 19, 1977.

Roth Military Society Is 25 Years Old



Some 200 persons attended the Roth Military Honorary Society's Military Ball on March 18 at the Old Stone House near Burlington in observance of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the ROTC on campus.

Highlighting the evening was coronation of the queen, Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, who had been chosen by members of Roth Honorary because of the special silver anniversary commemoration, paying tribute to Dr. Atwater upon her retirement and for her many years of service and encouragement to the society and its members.

During the evening framed certificates designating their honorary membership in the Society were presented to, from left to right, Prof. William E. Michael, Dr. Atwater, Dr. Allen E. Murphy, former President E.E. Church, and Prof. David G. Nuzum, all of whom were present on campus when ROTC began. Prof. Irene Hartman was also recognized by the Roth members.

Foundation Scholarships Up To Five, \$4,400 Is Allocated For New Term

The Potomac State College Alumni Foundation, Inc., has allocated \$4,400 in scholarship money for the 1978-79 academic year at Potomac State.

This amount represents income from the Foundation's various trust funds during fiscal year 1977.

The Alumni Foundation Scholarships have been increased from four to five, and their value raised from \$225 to \$250 per semester, for grants totaling \$2,500 yearly.

Sharon Jane Thomas, Cumberland, Md., to MICHAEL EDWARD BEAN, '63, Wiley Ford, Nov. 18, 1977.

DEBORAH COLLEEN LANDIS, '73, Springfield, to Russell Lee Cave, Nov. 12, 1977.

LUCINDA CHERYL BISHOFF, '72, Moorefield, to JAMES E. ALLEN, '74, Fort Ashby, Aug. 13, 1977.

Janice Reni Hymes, Cumberland, Md., to KENNETH S. LILLER, '76, Rawlings, Md., Aug. 13, 1977.

Beatrice Marlene Swauger, Frostburg, Md., to DAVID BERT MASON, Elk Garden, Sept. 17, 1977.

Betty Kim Rawlings, Keyser, to ALAN WAYNE STAGGS, '75, Keyser, June 25, 1977.

TAMARA WILHELM, '77, Terra Alta, to John Hull, Dec. 31, 1977.

Patricia J. Davis, Wilmington, Dela., to RALPH

The board also increased the Dana G. and Viola U. Lough Memorial Scholarship from \$260 to \$350 per year based on current trust income.

Scholarship funds remaining the same for the coming year are: the Harris-Mauzy Memorial Scholarship, \$450 per year plus a \$50 history award; the Orval J. Anderson Memorial Scholarship, \$300 per year; the Kirkland S. and Beatrice H. McKee Memorial Scholarships, two at \$400 each, or \$800 per year.

W. HAGER, '69, Cumberland, Md., Sept. 10, 1977.

JANE E. O'BRIEN, '74, Purgitsville, to ROY LEON COOPER, '74, Oak Hill, Aug. 20, 1977.

ADRIANNE LEE McGINNIS, '77, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to ROBERT A. THOMPSON, '77, Rawlings, Md. Oct. 14, 1977.

Brenda Sue Rounds, Barton, Md., to LT. DAVID T. BOOGES, '74, Westernport, Md., Dec. 30, 1977.

NANCY ELAINE KELLY, Cumberland, Md., to James K. Thompson, Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1.

JENIFER L. BROWN, '70, Keyser, to Joseph Louis Manzoni, Salisbury, Md., June 18.

BARBARA ANN GANO, '74, Junction, to STEVEN C. BODKINS, '75, Valley Head, Sept. 17, 1977.

All awards are made by the Scholarship Awards Committee. Alumni scholarship holders this year were sophomores Deirdre Triplett, Winchester, Va., and Terra Friend, Terra Alta, and freshman Mrs. Diane (Lechliter) White, Westernport, MD, and Jeanette Staggs, Keyser.

The Foundation board acted at its quarterly luncheon meeting, Tuesday, May 9. Attending were President Glen A. Ryan, '50, Edwin Jordan, '32, vice-president; Prof. Kenneth F. Haines, '50, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Mary Evelyn Coffman, '36, alumni affairs director; Mrs. Betty Howard, librarian; Dr. Charles D. Whitehill, Dr. Ernest E. Church, and Virgil Hull, '51.

Unable to attend were Mrs. Carl Peters, '32, James Taylor, '42, and Acting Dean of the College Dr. Douglas A. Harrington.

Dr. Champion to Attend Institute

Dr. James R. Champion, associate professor of physics, has been notified that he has been accepted to participate in the 1978 Summer Institute in Philosophical Ethics at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., this summer.

The program is sponsored by the Council for Philosophical Studies. Dr. Champion was one of 43 applicants chosen from across the country to participate.

Nuzums Create New Scholarships For PS Students

The David G. and Leontine B. Nuzum Scholarship has been created for a freshman and a sophomore attending Potomac State College. Selection will be made by the Scholarship Awards Committee, and the Alumni Foundation will administer the award, which is renewable for a second year.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuzum taught English at Potomac State, and upon retirement both were named Professor Emeritus.

David Nuzum came to the college in 1938 and retired June 30, 1977, having served as head of the English Department, Director of Student Affairs, and Coordinator of the federally funded program, Title III, Strengthening Developing Institutions, for three years.

Mrs. Nuzum joined the college faculty in 1943 when her husband was called for military duty. She served as instructor in English and art appreciation for 30 years, retiring in 1973.

The Nuzums came to Keyser from Clarksburg where they had been teachers of English in high school. They hold master's degrees from West Virginia University.

The Nuzum Scholarship is to be awarded without regard to residence, sex, religion, field of study, or marital status. Guidelines include consideration of high school senior year grade-point average, class rank, honors, achievement on standardized tests, exemplary citizenship, and financial need as demonstrated by gross family income, size of family at home, and number of children in postsecondary education.

Students Honor Three Instructors

Three teachers at Potomac State College were named Outstanding Instructors for 1977-78 following student balloting conducted by Student Government.

The honored educators were: Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, speech and journalism; Prof. Kenneth Malone, agriculture; and Prof. Nancy Oates, biology.

Names selected on the PSC campus are forwarded to WVU to be considered along with nominees from other colleges of the university for the title of top instructors and a cash award.

Alumni Office Marks 16th Year



The Alumni Office, located in the Administration Building, observed the 16th anniversary of its opening last fall with an informal tea to which alumni, faculty, and friends were invited.

Among those present were, from left to right, Prof. Kenneth F. Haines, secretary-treasurer; Thomas J. Conlon, editor of the Alumni Newsletter; Mrs. Mary Evelyn Coffman, director of alumni affairs; and Joseph W. Kessel, president of the Alumni Association.

Former Alumni President, Friend Of College, Ralph Bean, Dies.

Ralph J. Bean, 65, well-known Moorefield attorney and businessman and former president of the Potomac State College Alumni Association, died June 7 in the West Virginia University Medical Center at Morgantown following a brief illness.

Atty. Bean, who served as president of the Alumni from 1944-45 was again elected to the office from 1956-58. He served on the college advisory board formed in 1972 and had been a member and former president of the WVU Board of Governors, which controlled Potomac State.

During his distinguished career in the West Virginia Senate, he served as president of that body at the 1953, 1955, 1957, and 1959 sessions, and from 1970-73 was active in spearheading the drive to keep Potomac State a part of WVU. He was also instrumental in supporting the allocation of funds for several campus buildings, including the Mary F. Shipper Library.

In ceremonies held during the 1975 Homecoming he was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the Alumni Association.

Born in Moorefield on Dec.

12, 1912, he was the son of M.A. Bean and Kate (Hedrick) Bean.

Surviving are his widow Carrie (Muntzing) Bean; four sons: R.J. Bean Jr., Bridgeport; Oscar M. Bean, Moorefield; Dr. Howard Bean, Winchester, and William H. Moore, Moorefield; one daughter, Ida Kay Webster, Moorefield, and one brother, Oscar H. Bean, Moorefield. Also surviving are nine grandchildren.

Mr. Bean was a member of the Duffy Memorial United Methodist Church, Lions Club, Masonic Lodge 29 AF&AM and the Shriners.

A graduate of Moorefield High School and Potomac State College, Mr. Bean received his bachelors degree from WVU and graduated from the College of Law in 1936. He served as prosecuting attorney in Hardy County from 1937 until 1945. He was the senior partner in the law firm of Bean and Bean.

At the time of his death, he was president of the South Branch Valley National Bank, the M.A. Bean Oil Company and the Hardy County Historical Society. He was vice-president of the M.A. Bean Motor Company.

Family Begins Scholarship To Honor Atwater

The Alumni Foundation received late in April from Miss Irene M. Atwater of McKeesport, Pa., sister of Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, a check in the amount of \$2,735 to establish in the name of her family a "Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater Journalism Scholarship."

In her letter to Mrs. Mary Evelyn Coffman, Director of Alumni Affairs, Miss Atwater said: "...all of us, especially myself, are pardonably proud of Betty's record, her whole career, her influence over the years upon the young people who came under her guidance and who now rise up to 'call her blessed,' and the friends bound by 'hoops of steel.' For that reason, we feel there should be something in which we have a part to honor her at Potomac State."

It has been agreed that the fund will be left open for contributions from anyone desiring to add to it. Checks may be made payable to the Potomac State College Alumni Foundation and earmarked for the E.A. Atwater Scholarship Fund.

Material Sought For Book About SSgt. Ed Kelley

George T. McWhorter, curator of rare books and special collections in the library of the University of Louisville in Kentucky, has been consulting for several months with the family and associates of the late Staff Sergeant Jonah Edward Kelley in conjunction with plans to write a book about the Congressional Medal of Honor winner.

Sgt. Kelley, a former Keyser High School and Potomac State College football player, received the top military decoration for heroism during World War II when he lost his life during a fierce battle in Kesternick, Germany. He attended Potomac State from September 1941 until the late fall of 1942.

The writer would welcome any personal recollections from those who knew young Kelley from school days or in the service. Any correspondence may be directed to Mr. McWhorter through the Alumni Office at Potomac State.

Potomac State Sports Wrapup For 1977-78

by Jack Aylor, '78
Sports Editor, PASQUINO

The Potomac State College Catamount athletic teams completed one of their most successful years in the history of the college. Following is a wrapup of each of the intercollegiate sports during the past year.

FOOTBALL

The Catamounts completed the '77 football season with a record of four wins and five losses under Coach Cecil R. Perkins, '52.

After being routed by Nassau and Chowan, the Cats trimmed Wesley (Dover, Del.) College 27-6. State then stopped the U. of Pittsburgh JV's 18-6, avenging a loss from the year before.

Montgomery (Md.) Junior College upset the Catamounts 10-3, although our defense allowed less than 50 yards of offense.

Coastal conference champion and third-ranked Ferrum (VA) Junior College won over the Cats in the final stanza 14-0.

Coach Perkins, in his seventh season, delighted a large Homecoming crowd with a 26-0 crushing of the Community College of Baltimore.

The Cats evened their record at 4-4 the next week, clobbering Hudson Valley, 40-6. In a game decided by field goals, State lost to Lees-McRae (NC) 20-14 to close out the season.

Seven PSC players participated in the Conference North-South All-Star game in Norfolk, Va., in November.

BASKETBALL

Second-year basketball coach Don Moran set the Potomac State record for most wins in one season this year by recording 24 wins and five losses. The previous mark was held by former Coach Dana G. (Horse) Lough with a 20-2 record in 1960.

The Cats began the season with big wins over W. Va. Conference teams, Glenville and Salem, in the Lewis County Shrine Basketball Tournament in Weston.

Coach Moran brought

national focus on the Cats when they traveled to the Vincennes, Indiana, Basketball Classic, to defeat two top-ranked teams, Vincennes and Pensacola, Fla.

The Catamounts continued their streak with victories in the New York City area over Mercer and Farmingdale junior colleges. These wins earned the team the No. 9 spot in national rankings.

Coach Moran held the sixth best defense in the nation, allowing a mere 59.8 points per game to the opposition.

The only losses at home came against the Community College of Allegheny Co., Pittsburgh, and Allegany Community College in Cumberland.

While playing 18 games on the road, the Cats lost twice during regular season, once to Westerchester CC to New York and the Community College of Baltimore.

The Cats were runners-up in Region XX this year, losing to Baltimore 75-71 in the finals. Last year they went to the national finals in Kansas.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Lady Cats completed their second season under

Coach Sandra Elmore with a record of four wins and 13 losses. Coach Elmore noted that the team competed against the toughest schedule in Region XX.

Four members of the team averaged in double figures, and Thea Garland, '78, Piedmont, was named to the second All-Region XX team, the first Lady Cat to receive such an honor.

Coach Elmore noted that although the girls did not have a winning season, they made a good showing for a team in existence only two years.

BASEBALL

Coach Jack Reynolds' baseball team closed out the year with a record of 20 wins and seven losses.

The team also set a record in baseball this year with 15 consecutive wins in one season.

The Cats went south during the last week in February for spring training in St. Petersburg, Fla., along with WVU's baseball team. On their return doing the first week in March they lost two pre-season contests to Wingate, N.C. Other pre-season games this week were rained out.

State's diamond-men showed losses to only three teams this year in regular season play: Allegany Community College, Garrett CC, and Butler (Pa.) CC.

Going into the Region XX tournament held at Prince Georges Community College in May, the Catamounts were ranked fourth in the conference. They were upset, however, in the opening round by Cecil (MD) Community College.

VOLLEYBALL

Last fall the college expanded its athletic program for women with the addition of an intercollegiate volleyball team, coached by Miss Margaret Quinn, Keyser, '72. A graduate of Shepherd College, where she received a degree in physical education, Miss Quinn is presently employed by the Mineral County Board of Education, where she is instructor in physical education for students in kindergarten through Grades 5. She pointed out that teamwork and determination had pulled her new inexperienced team together and that with proper recruiting PSC will be a formidable contender in this area.

Nomination Blank For Alumni Achievement Award

Award Description

The Potomac State College Alumni Achievement Award is granted for distinguished service and exceptional accomplishment in any field of endeavor that brings honor to the recipient and his Alma Mater. The recipient should be outstanding in his career or profession, be involved in civic activities, humanitarian causes and/or in creative endeavors in the arts.

I hereby nominate for consideration as a candidate for the Potomac State College Alumni Achievement Award the following individual:

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The committee would welcome a supplementary sheet on which is stated various qualifications for the nominee such as: business affiliation or profession; membership in various organizations; accomplishments in local, national, or international community; accomplishments in federal, state, or local government; and any other areas of achievement which would reflect on both the candidate and Potomac State College.

This form and the supplemental sheet should be returned to the Alumni Office, Potomac State College, Keyser, WV 26726, no later than August 25, 1978.

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